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Application No. 10/597,380

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Group Art Unit:

For: HYDROTALCITE-LIKE SUBSTANCE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
AND METHOD OF IMMOBILIZING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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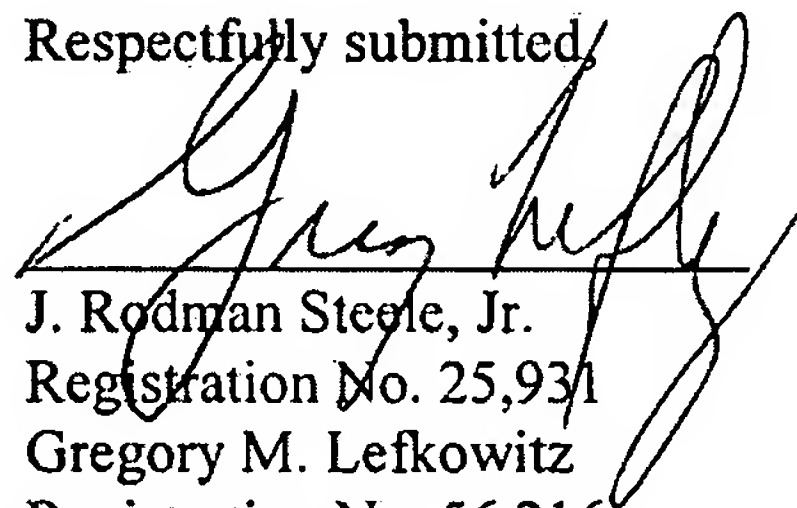
in the "Title" section, please amend as follows:

replace "Hydrotalcite-Like Substance, Process For Producing The Same And Method for Immobilizing Hazardous Substance" with --Hydrotalcite-Like Substance, Process For Producing The Same And Method of Immobilizing Hazardous Substance--; and

Correction of the error and prompt forwarding of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully requested.

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**Title**

Hydrotalcite-Like Substance, Process for Producing the Same and Method <sup>of</sup> ~~for~~ Immobilizing Hazardous Substance

**Preliminary Class**

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